

# WAGE GRADE CAREER PATH

**WG 4206**

## PLUMBING WORKER/PLUMBER

This occupation covers nonsupervisory jobs involved in the installation, modification, and repair of utility, supply, and disposal systems, fixtures, fittings, and equipment such as sewage, water, gas, and oil lines, compressed air, vacuum, and acid systems, water closets, water heaters, hydrants, valves, and pumps.

WG02 - **Step**

**Part 1**

**Apprentice/Helper/Trainee; Trade/Less than Journeyman**

WG05

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|  | 1 Complete New Hire Orientation                                     |
|  | 2 Complete Civilian Training Plan requirements for current position |
|  | 3 Complete task qualifications for current position                 |
|  | 4 Complete task certifications for current position                 |
|  | 5 Master simple to common work tasks under supervision              |
|  | 6 Maintain successful to above average performance ratings          |

WG05 -  
WG08

**Part 2**

**Trade/Less than Journeyman**

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|  | 1 Continue required on-the-job and formal classroom training required in Civilian Training Plan  |
|  | 2 Complete task qualifications for current position  |
|  | 3 Complete task certifications for current position  |
|  | 4 Master common to complex work tasks. The work at this grade involves making repairs that can be accomplished by removing, cleaning, replacing, packing, and sealing defective parts of utility, supply, and disposal systems such as dirty traps, sections of broken tile pipe, and leaky drains. The grade 7 plumbing workers receive work orders, oral instructions, and sketches that provide specific information on the work to be done, for example, where the work is to be done, the kind of repair to be made, and the materials that will be needed. The plumbing workers complete needed repairs like those described above and hook up to installed systems such things as water heaters, disposal units, and faucets. |
|  | 5 Maintain successful to above average performance ratings   |

**Part 3**

**Journeyman**

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|  | 1 Continue required on-the-job and formal classroom training required in Civilian Training Plan   |
|  | 2 Complete task qualifications for current position   |
|  | 3 Complete task certifications for current position   |
|  | 4 Master common to complex work tasks. At Grade 9, The work at this grade involves installing, modifying, and repairing new and existing utility, supply, and disposal systems and equipment such as sewage, water, oil, and gas distribution systems, and water closets, tubs, fire sprinkler systems, and showers. The grade 9 plumbers work from building plans, blueprints, and sketches to plan and lay out the routing, placement, slant, slope, fall, and proper operation of systems and equipment. The plumbers install, modify, and repair systems like those described above by locating and tapping main lines, setting up system routes, placing and cutting route openings, placing hangers for proper level and slope, and determining and installing valves, traps, and unions needed for proper operation of systems. The plumbers also install equipment like that described above by completing the routing and placement of systems leading to the equipment, and seating, hooking up, and testing the equipment. |
|  | 7 Provide production support services   |
|  | 8 Maintain successful to above average performance ratings  |

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